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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE RADAR CONTRACT: SECURITY CLEARANCE PROBLEM

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING SENSITIVE MESSAGE TO  
LOCKWOOD GREENE, ENGINEERS, INC., P.O. BOX 491,  
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA 29301, TELEX 0809436,  
TELEPHONE (803) 582-2351. WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF  
SUBSTANCE COULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF WESTINGHOUSE,  
BALTIMORE WHICH WILL BE INVOLVED IN RESOLVING SECURITY CLEARANCE  
PROBLEM WITH MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES. IN DISCUSSING  
MATTER, DESK SHOULD DRAW ON FOLLOWING BACKGROUND TO  
REMIND ALL PARTIES THAT ACCORDING OUR UNDERSTANDING  
OF WESTINGHOUSE CONTRACT, GOM INSISTED ON DIRECT  
DEALINGS WITH WESTINGHOUSE ONLY. ALL SUB-CONTRACTORS  
WERE TO BE TREATED AS WESTINGHOUSE EMPLOYEES (E.G.  
TEAM #1, TEAM #2, ETC.). UNFORTUNATELY, LOCKWOOD-  
GREENE GROUP UNBRIEFED, AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN  
SEPARATE SECURITY CLEARANCES UNDER OWN NAME HAS CAUSED  
MASSIVE CONFUSION, RESULTING IN REMOVAL FROM ENGINEERING  
WORK UNTIL CLEARANCE PROBLEM RESOLVED. PRESENCE OF  
NON-PENTAGON-CLEARED THIRD NATIONALS MAY PRESENT FURTHER  
PROBLEM IN MEETING VITAL EARLY WORK DEADLINES. EMBASSY  
HOPES, HOWEVER, THAT BY TURNING MATTER BACK TO WESTING-  
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HOUSE, LOCKWOOD-GREENE GROUP CAN BE REDECLARED AS  
WESTINGHOUSE TEAM-X, RESOLVING PROBLEM PROMPTLY AND  
GETTING ENGINEERS BACK TO WORK. END BACKGROUND.

2. BEGIN TEXT LOCKWOOD-GREENE MESSAGE.

ATT MESSERS J. EVANS, O. JONES AND J. ULRICH

FOLLOWING YOUR TELEX 356 AND TEL CONVERSATION WITH  
MR. ULRICH, I TRIED TO FIND A WAY TO PROCEED WITH PAPER  
WORK FOR OBTAINING MOROCCAN SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR ENZO  
AND MYSELF.

AMBASSADOR ANDERSON BEING OUT OF COUNTRY, MEETING  
WAS ORGANIZED AT US EMBASSY WITH MESSERS:

- JAY MOFFAT, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION  
- D. TIMMINS, CONSELLOR EC. AFFAIRS  
- R. CASPY WHO SERVED AS INTERPRETER/ADVISOR FOR  
WESTINGHOUSE DURING CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND WHO IS NOW  
SETTING UP BRIEFING MEETINGS FOR JULY 10-12. HE HAS  
JUST RETURNED TO MOROCCO FROM US WHERE HE WAS WORKING  
ON THE PROGRAM.

ALL PRESENT FULLY INFORMED ALL ASPECTS OF THE  
PROGRAM IN MOROCCO.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS:

1. THE MOROCCAN AIR FORCE WANTS TO DEAL ON THIS  
PROJECT WITH ONE AND ONLY ONE PARTNER WHICH IS WESTING-  
HOUSE. ALL DEALINGS ARE DONE ONLY WITH MR. BAD HOFFMAN  
WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM.

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2. THE MOROCCAN SECURITY CLEARANCE IS DIFFICULT  
PROBLEM BUT (AND) COULD BE INTERPRETED AND HANDLED IN  
SEVERAL WAYS. IT IS NOT ADVISABLE TO TAKE ANY ACTION  
HERE, ON OUR OWN, WITHOUT KNOWING ALL CONTEXT (DETAILS  
OF CONTRACT, LEGAL ASPECTS, ETC.).

3. IDEA OF HAVING SEVERAL SUBCONTRACTORS NOT RPT  
NOT AGREEABLE TO MOROCCAN SIDE. THEY PREFER AND EVENTUALLY  
EXPECT ALL PEOPLE TO BE INTEGRATED (ASSIMILATED) AS  
WESTINGHOUSE PERSONNEL.

4. THE PERSONS IN CHARGE OF THIS PROGRAM ARE--ON  
THE MOROCCAN SIDE COL KABBAJ (BOSS) MAJ ATMANI IN  
MOROCCO. MAJ BADR SERVES AS LIAISON OFFICER IN US ONLY  
AND CANNOT HELP ON THIS PROBLEM. ON US SIDE, SOLE CONTACT  
IS B. HOFFMAN-WESTINGHOUSE.

5. THE KEY PEOPLE WILL BE IN MOROCCO AT THE JULY  
PRESENTATION, WHICH IS A VERY CLASSIFIED ONE.

RECOMMENDATION: LGE SHOULD FORMALLY CONTACT

WESTINGHOUSE AND AFTER EXPLAINING ALL ASPECTS ASK THEM  
TO HANDLE PROBLEM. CONTACT SHOULD BE WITH  
SHIVERS OR, IN HIS ABSENCE, MITCHELL OR COWDERY.  
YOU CAN BE ASSURED OF FULL COOPERATION BY ALL OF US.  
BEST REGARDS, JOHN TEODOSIU, RABAT, JULY 1, 1977. END  
TEXT.  
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